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TO AMEMBASSY COTONOU

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SUBJECT: BLANTON VISIT TO COTONOU

REF: DEPT'S A-7602, SEPT. 5, 1973

1. ROY BLANTON, MAN-TECH SERVICES, WHO HAS BEEN ASSOCIATED WITH DAHOMEY PEANUT PROJECT, INFORMED DESKOFF HE PLANS VISIT COTONOU DURING FIRST WEEK OF OCTOBER. BLANTON WILL PROCEED COTONOU FROM LAGOS. HE INTENDS VISIT COMMERCIAL SECTION AMEMBASSY LAGOS TO GIVE EXACT TRAVEL PLANS, WHICH HE WILL ASK LAGOS TO FORWARD COTONOU.
  2. BLANTON SAYS HE HAS NEW COMPANY INTERESTED IN FINANCING PEANUT PROJECT TO REPLACE DYNALECTRON. HE ASKS COTONOU TO INFORM SCOTTY GREENWALD OF VISIT. BLANTON ADDED NEW COMPANY ALSO INTERESTED IN PETROLEUM EXPLORATION AND WOULD LIKE TO HAVE AVAILABLE INFORMATION ON DAHOMEY'S OFFSHORE
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EXPLORATIONS, INCLUDING PRESENT STATUS UNION OIL

CONCESSION.

3. IN COTONOU, BLANTON PLANS VISIT WITH APPROPRIATE  
DAHOMAN CONTACTS, AND MUCH LOOKS FORWARD TO MEETING WITH  
AMBASSADOR ANDERSON AND STAFF.

4. OPIC HAS RECEIVED DYNALECTRON MATERIALS ON PEANUT  
PROJECT AND AWAITS YOUR COMMENTS PARA 4 REPAIR BEFORE  
PROCEEDING WITH POSSIBLE ATTEMPT FIND US COMPANY MOST  
HIGHLY QUALIFIED TO LOOK AT POTENTIAL PROJECT. RUSH

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